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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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GUARDANT HEALTH, INC.,

Plaintiff and  
Counterclaim-Defendant,

No. 3:21-CV-04062-EMC

vs.

NATERA, INC.,  
Defendant and  
Counterclaim-Plaintiff.

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CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF ALEXEY ALESHIN, M.D.

May 29, 2024

Taken before EARLY K. LANGLEY, RMR, B.A. (PBK)

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2 MR. BRAMHALL: Objection to form.

3 THE WITNESS: So my confusion is -- so  
4 Scott Kopetz and Van Morris, when I discuss the  
5 COBRA study, are they third parties or not? 10:44

6 BY MR. SCOLNICK:

7 Q. Well, in that case, you discussed --

8                   A.    The COBRA study.

9 Q. -- the COBRA study directly with them;

10 right? 10:44

11           A. And they're part of the NRG.

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| 12 | Q. Right. |
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| 13 | A. Yes. |
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14 Q. Right. So my question is a little bit  
15 different. 10:44

16 Has anyone at Natera used -- used an  
17 intermediary, a third person who does not work for  
18 Natera, to communicate with someone affiliated  
19 with the COBRA study on Natera's behalf?

20 MR. BRAMHALL: Same objection. 10:44

21 THE WITNESS: Again, to my knowledge,  
22 nobody at Natera has asked somebody who is not  
23 affiliated with NRG to communicate with NRG about  
24 the COBRA study.

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| 25 | BY MR. SCOLNICK: | 10:44 |
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1 Q. Has anyone at Natera asked a third party  
2 who may or may not be affiliated with NRG to  
3 discuss the COBRA study with someone who was  
4 directly affiliated with the COBRA study on  
5 Natera's behalf? 10:44

6 MR. BRAMHALL: Same objection.

7 THE WITNESS: Discuss the COBRA study --

8 BY MR. SCOLNICK:

9 Q. Uh-huh.

10 A. -- in particular? No. 10:45

11 Q. To your knowledge -- to your knowledge,  
12 has anyone at Natera attempted to secure the COBRA  
13 patient samples for testing?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Who? 10:45

16 A. I mean, we've discussed the samples as  
17 something we could run for, you know, scientific  
18 advancement of the field.

19 Q. Right. I think we discussed that  
20 possibility. But are you aware of any direct 10:45  
21 attempts from anyone at Natera to secure the  
22 samples?

23 MR. BRAMHALL: Objection to form.

24 THE WITNESS: What do you mean by  
25 "secure"? Like, physically secure them? 10:45

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3 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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5 I, EARLY LANGLEY, a Shorthand Reporter,  
6 State of California, do hereby certify:

7 That ALEXEY ALESHIN, M.D., in the foregoing  
8 deposition named, was present and by me sworn as a  
9 witness in the above-entitled action at the time  
10 and place therein specified;

11 That said deposition was taken before me at  
12 said time and place, and was taken down in  
13 shorthand by me, a Certified Shorthand Reporter of  
14 the State of California, and was thereafter  
15 transcribed into typewriting, and that the  
16 foregoing transcript constitutes a full, true and  
17 correct report of said deposition and of the  
18 proceedings that took place;

19 That before completion of the proceedings,  
20 review of the transcript was not requested.

21 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder  
22 subscribed my hand this June 9, 2024.

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24 EARLY LANGLEY, CSR NO. 3537  
25 State of California

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